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(SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO MCGILL DAILY)

Principal Peterson who has just returned from Ottawa upon being interviewed by the Daily made the announcement that His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught would pay his first official visit to McGill University on the twelfth of next month. Principal Peterson commented upon the fact that ever since the foundation of McGill in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-one she has had as her official visitors the representative of the Crown in Canada. McGill is the only educational institution in the Dominion to enjoy such a privilege. Since the year of Confederation every Governor-General without exception has received the honorary degree of L. L. D. from the University. This degree will be conferred upon the Duke of Connaught at a special Convocation to be held in the Royal Victoria College on the twelfth of December, nineteen hundred and eleven. At the

conclusion of the ceremony a quiet entertainment will be tendered by the University to His Royal Highness. Several presentations will be made. Among these will be included Miss Hurlbatt, the Lady Principal of the Royal Victoria College, a number of members of the Faculty of the University and also a number of representatives from the Students' Council. This function has always been a most successful one in the past and it should be especially so upon this occasion on account of the presence of a member of the Royal family. Principal Peterson drew attention to the fact that it seems most befitting that a son of the late Queen Victoria should receive a degree in the Royal Victoria College. A large attendance is naturally anticipated and there will doubtless be not a little difficulty in finding accommodation for the crowd. The invitation list for the reception which is to follow the convocation ceremony will probably be very limited.

MCGILL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1910-1911 SHOWS A LARGE DEFICIT

NEARLY ALL BRANCHES RUN BEHIND--BRIGHT FUTURE PROSPECTS--THE ENDOWMENT FUND

The annual financial report of the Bursar, Mr. Walter Vaughan, for the financial year to June 30th, 1911, was issued yesterday morning. It shows a total deficit for the year of no less than \$58,794.28. Altogether the expenditure of the University for the period, including Macdonald College, totalled the large sum of \$832,638.88.

Looking at this result by departments, the fact is brought to light that the only two self-supporting Faculties in the University are the

Law Faculty and the Royal Victoria College. The deficits in the other departments are as follows: Arts, \$8,053.64; Science, \$6,317.50; Library, \$7,013.52; Conservatorium of Music, \$4,329.25; Medicine, \$32,894.34.

It should be explained that the Science Faculty would have shown a surplus but for the fact that it has to carry the interest on \$225,000, arising out of the burning of the old engineering building, and the con-

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INTERCOLLEGIATE SEASON CLOSES IN KINGSTON TO-DAY

QUEEN'S AND MCGILL IN FINAL GAME OF 1911
SEASON--DAN. GILLMOR AND GEORGE SAVAGE
WILL ACT AS OFFICIALS IN TORONTO

The McGill Senior team and their supporters leave for Kingston by the G. T. R. at 9 a. m. this morning. The line-up will probably be as follows:
Backs, Billington, Masson, Ross. Quarter, McEvenue. Scrimmage, Rodgers, Fletcher, O'Brien. Insides, Johnson (Capt.), Digby. Middles, Waterous, Gartshore. Outsides, Laing, Lewis, Wilkes. Spares, Turnbull, Lee, Murray, Paisley, Bowie, Goldie.

Jimmy Lee is out of the game with his sore knee but will be on the side lines in uniform. Dan Gillmore, and George Savage will not accompany the team as they are acting as officials in the Varsity-Ottawa game in Toronto to-day. The chances are that the field will be very wet and sloppy and not conducive to fast football; it will probably be a kicking game all through. McGill is out to win and to prove to the football

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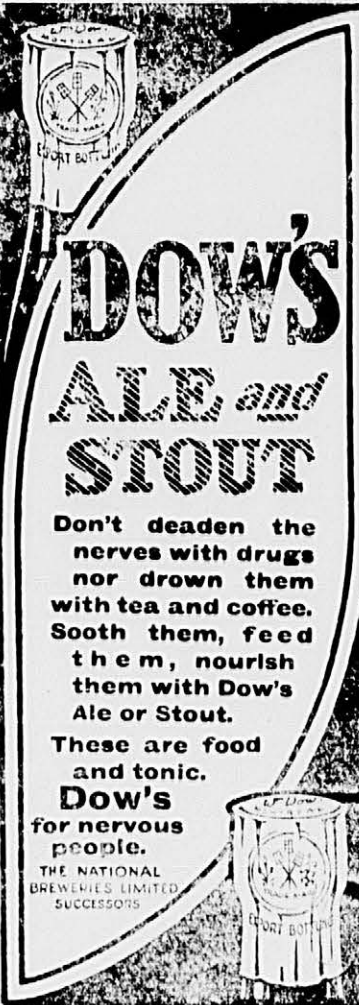
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HISTORICAL CLUB HOLDS EXCITING MEETING

Third meeting of the Historical Club was held in the Engineering building on Thursday, the 9th. Mr. Hugessen after a humorous speech moved a vote of censure on the secretary for printing Mr. before the names of the members for architecture while only the initials were put before the names of the other members. There was considerable discussion on the point but finally Mr. Hugessen was prevailed on to withdraw his motion. The evening was devoted to topics in Canadian History. The first paper on the settlement of the Newfoundland Fisheries dispute was presented by Mr. F. G. Pedley, who taking up the whole history of the dispute, dealt with each phase of the question from the year 1713, the signing of the Treaty of Utrecht, to the final settlement in 1910 by the Hague Tribunal. The next paper, Wheat in the North-West, was delivered by Mr. R. H. Green. The speaker began by saying that wheat of our nation and the most important of our products. We should take great care in its cultivation. Successive crops of wheat same soil impoverishes the soil and care should be taken to keep it fertilized. Mr. Green then proceeded to describe the soil best for the growth of wheat and the classification and account of the manner in which early settlers grew the wheat compared with our modern methods and particulars of

planting and sowing the seed properly were taken up. After describing the distribution of wheat from the main elevators to all parts of the world, Mr. Green finally described minutely the various forms of disease, such as mildew, growth of fungus, and rust, to which the wheat was prone. He advised the members, if they wished good crops, to take all precautions, such as using anti-septics, to combat these diseases.

The last paper, "The Georgian Bay Canal," was read by Mr. Hugh Griffith. This gentleman in a very interesting paper first traced the history of the proposed canal. The waterway had first been used by the Jesuit Missionaries from Montreal to Lake Huron. The first actual proposal to build a canal was brought before the Canadian House of Parliament in 1847 by Mr. Stewart. The plan was favorably received and work was actually commenced, but owing to some unaccountable reason it was not proceeded with. John A. Macdonald endorsed it. In 1904, a 22 foot ship canal was proposed. The route would include a whole chain of small lakes as well as larger lakes, like Lake Nipissing and Trout Lake and to the Ottawa River. The Lachine Canal would not be used but two shorter ones were proposed. The whole length of the canal would be 440 miles, of which only 22 miles would be actual cutting and 66 miles of dredging. There were to be only 27 locks and the change of level would be 758 feet. The peculiarity of it is the height of land in the centre and the problem would be to secure enough water. This, however, would be amply supplied by the Ottawa River. The estimated cost is \$100,000,000. The advantages are: A passage into the heart of the country but a much shorter route

than any at present to ocean vessels. The G. T. R. is the only railway which is shorter. Decrease of rate on wheat from 6-7 cents per bushel to 2-5 cents. The power generated by the water would be sufficient to light and run the whole canal and pay for its upkeep. The speaker closed by pointing out that although the canal would prevent logs being sent down from the points of Northern Ontario it would only mean that lumber mills would have to be established nearer the source of supply and would in this way help to open up the country.

Prof. Ludlow then addressed a few words to the Club. It was agreed that the Railroad Room was an improvement on the old place of meeting. Refreshments were then served.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SEASON

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world that the result of the Ottawa game is no criterion of our ability. The team had a bad off-day last Saturday but there is going to be a big change to-day. Queen's have yet to win a game and the Red and White don't intend to let them break into the winning column to-day.

A Lincoln Memorial Building has just been dedicated at the University of Illinois. It cost \$250,000 and will be used by several departments for their advanced work.

We wish to congratulate the staff of the University of Washington Daily on the splendid 12-page paper they turned out last Friday in honor of the semi-centennial celebrations of their Alma Mater.

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MCGILL WILL MEET QUEEN'S HERE—FINAL LEAGUE STANDING MAY DEPEND UPON TO-DAY'S RESULT

The McGill Soccer Team will line up this afternoon to meet Queen's in what is virtually the deciding game of the series. If we lose to-day we are out of the running; probably will not get even second place. If we win the championship is practically ours. The standing of the teams is interesting. McGill has lost one, drawn one, won one, three points. Queen's has won one and lost one—to McGill—2 points. Varsity stands exactly in the same position as McGill, with one home game still to play. A win to-day means that Varsity at her best can only tie with us, which would necessitate a play-off. But a win here and a victory for Queen's over Varsity next Saturday will give McGill the championship. There is little doubt but that Queen's will beat Varsity at Toronto on the 18th. Varsity were beaten to a finish last week, 4 to 1. We can rely on Queen's to repeat their performance next Saturday. It is unfortunate that McGill only drew with Varsity. They played the latter to a standstill, and would have defeated them heavily but for poor shooting. A win would have given us a more comfortable feeling.

Queen's are a strong aggregation, splendidly balanced, heavy kickers, and play first class ball. Bissonette, their outside left, is one of the fastest and trickiest forwards in the game and will take a lot of watching. McGill had to play great ball that day to beat them. In point of weight and speed McGill has the advantage, and in the present condition of the Campus, that will tell heavily in our favor.

A few judicious changes have been made in the line-up. Donaldson, the Scottish First League player will appear at left back. It is very doubt-

ful if he will be able to continue throughout the game, since he had the misfortune to hurt his ankle before the series began, and is dubious about its fitness. On form he will be a veritable mountain of strength to the team. Bagne, who played so well against Varsity, moves up to left half. With McVittie right back and Wilson goal, the defense is as sound as can be made. McIntosh moves over to the right half, he runs like a hare and kicks and bucks like a steer, and can be trusted to put a stopper on Queen's brilliant left wing. Botts remains centre half.

At the time of writing the forward line has not been definitely decided on. McDiarmid will hold down the outside left position, Heuts—a MacDonald man—inside left; Beaton centre. Scott will remain outside right, and probably Templeman inside. The team has been considerably strengthened since the victory at Kingston and we have the real advantage of playing on the home campus. There need be little doubt about the issue, though it is unwise to underestimate Queen's. They are here with the pick of the University, and are determined to revenge their defeat at Kingston. It is going to be a strenuous game and a struggle to the finish.

Everybody out to root! The team needs the stimulus of your lung power. It has become a platitude to say that nothing so heartens a team as the cheering of a great crowd of rooters. It often times constitutes the difference between victory and defeat. Today is the crucial struggle. The rugby championship unfortunately, is lost to McGill this season, but the Soccer Championship looms big on the horizon. We must win today. The game is called for 2 o'clock sharp. No admission.

MEDICAL FRESHMEN BANQUET SOPHS.

ANNUAL INTER-YEAR FUNCTION HELD AT UNION THURSDAY NIGHT WAS MARKED BY LARGE ATTENDANCE AND GOOD FEELING.

On Thursday evening the Freshman Medical Class tendered a banquet to the men of the second year, Medicine '15. This banquet has become an annual affair in the Faculty of Medicine similar fetes were held at the Union last year and the year before. After an excellent dinner had been enjoyed, President Hiller of the Freshmen in a loyal speech, proposed the toast to His Majesty the King.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Moller the toast to "Old McGill" was proposed by Mr. Teeson. This was responded to by Dean Shepherd in a fitting manner by an interesting history of the Faculty of Medicine from the beginning of McGill to the present day. When James McGill left his fortune and property to found a Medical College to be part of the University, and asked that the College bear his name, owing to the failure of the Trustees to take steps towards founding a university the family of the benefactor opened a lawsuit. The result of this lawsuit was that four army doctors opened a medical college on Cote Street, near the Royal Theatre. In those days the professors got no salaries, all funds were put in a fund for purchasing books, apparatus and instruments. Some years later the College moved into its own property. At first the residents of the locality protested vigorously against having students in the neighborhood. The great fear of noise in the night and general misconduct of the students and other equally absurd objections. In time, however, this feeling wore off and the wealthy residents gave entertainments and were naturally very popular. In con-

cluding his remarks, Dr. Shepherd spoke of the recent fires and their effect on the number of Medical students attending the University. Previsions to the fire the Faculty of Medicine had a Freshman class of about one hundred and twenty, and graduating class of a hundred men, although harder matriculation requirements and more severe Board examinations. The new Medical Building is an edifice of which the whole University is proud. The Dean then thanked the Freshmen for inviting him to be their guest and wished them every success during their sojourn at Old McGill and in the noblest profession.

The toast to the Medical Profession was proposed with great eloquence by Mr. J. A. Martin. In response, Dr. Smythe spoke on the good effect in producing good fellowship of the Freshmen—Sophomore dinners. Dr. Simpson advocated the co-ordination of the various studies in the first two years in Medicine, pointing out the many advantages to be obtained by the student and professor. Dr. McKenty gave good advice to Freshmen as to their studies. Dr. Henry made some striking comments on the growing "college spirit" at McGill and the great bounds it has made in the last two or three years.

Mr. Barrett was then called upon for a violin solo which met with great applause. "Our guests" the next toast was proposed by Mr. L.A. Stewart and responded to by Mr. J. J. Russell, who got off some good stories. A vocal solo by Mr. McEwen was much appreciated. In proposing a toast to the "McGill Daily," Mr. Kenney spoke of the cosmopolitan personnel of the editorial board, bearing out his remarks with statistics. He also pointed out what an important factor the newspaper is in college life. In replying, Mr. Bell, representing the Daily, gave an outline of student journalism at McGill, leading up to the publication of the present morning paper. Mr. Affleck proposed a toast to athletics, which was

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responded to by Mr. George Laing, of football fame. The advantages of having a good football coach were put forward by both speakers. From the applause which this subject called forth it was evident that the men were very much in favor of the idea.

WATER POLO MCGILL VS. M. SC.

BOTH MCGILL TEAMS LOST.

On Thursday evening at the Laurentian Baths the McGill Senior and Intermediate Water Polo teams went down to defeat at the hands of two aggregations from the Montreal Swimming Club. The Senior game was very fast throughout and was marked by the spectacular work of the goal keepers. McGill held their opponents until the second quarter when M. S. C. bombarded the goal practically the whole time. This was the result of our forwards not following their guards when the latter went in on McGill's goal, thus leaving two defence men to check three opponents. M. S. C. scored three goals in this period making the final score 9-2 for M. S. C.

The McGill team was as follows: S. Baldwin, goal. L. Smith, P. Buckley, defence. F. McGill, G. Draper, B. De Hart, Forwards.

In the Intermediate game McGill was unable to stop the fast rushes of the M. S. C. men, particularly in the last quarter with the deep water against them. The score was M. S. C. 8; McGill 2. The teams lined-up: McGill M. S. C. A. MacKay Goal J. McCready G. H. Gilchrist Defence G. McDonald S. Baldwin " J. Eldred F. Coy Forward J. Lyons C. Pengelly " L. King C. Crosby " S. Gatherer

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.

The Woman's Canadian Club met in the Royal Victoria College on Friday, the tenth inst. The Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, L.L.D., was the speaker, his subject being "Glimpses of South Africa." Mrs. Reford introduced the speaker with a few words on the immense importance as an historical event, of the first meeting of the Parliament of South Africa at Cape Town two years ago. Mr. Lemieux had himself been present at that meeting and most of his judgments were formed from personal observation. He began with a general sketch of the adjustment of affairs in the four South African States after the war and referred to the reconstruction of South Africa as the greatest example of diplomacy in modern times. The Legislative Union of Cape Colony, the Transvaal, Orange River Colony and Natal was effected, through compromise, this being carried so far that at the present time the Parliament meets at Cape Town, the executive sits at Pretoria and the judiciary at Bloemfontein.

The Conference which met at Durban in 1908 to draft a constitution was a most notable one in that men who had a few years before faced each other on the battlefield, were gathered together for the purpose of building up a loyal Government. Jamieson Botha, de Beers and FitzPatrick had forgotten their past differences.

Mr. Lemieux showed that as far as the Dutch and the English were concerned the race problem of South Africa could never assume alarming proportions for no question of religion divided them. The Dutch language, too, though recognized officially, is being superseded by the English tongue. The question of the black population of South Africa is the burning issue to-day. Segregation of the natives is impossible on account of the great demand for black labor in the mines, etc., and in the event of a leader of genius appearing among the natives, who already outnumber the whites seven to one, the white minority would be in jeopardy.

Mr. Lemieux closed with some realistic character sketches of some great South African politicians—Botha, Jamieson, Merriman, Schreiner and General Smuts.

Mrs. Huntley Drummond spoke briefly thanking the speaker for his interesting and eloquent address.

SPECIAL TOUR OF HARBOUR

Both to the kindness of Mr. Ballantyne of the Harbour Commissioners and to the thoughtfulness and consideration of Miss Hurlbatt the Students of the Royal Victoria College owe the memory of a most delightful experience. According to rumor this was how it came to pass. At a dinner held some time since conversation turned on the subject of the improvements then in progress on the harbour front. During the course of the discussion Miss Hurlbatt suggested that though as "mere girls" the opportunities afforded us are few, that changes of such import are of no less interest to us than to our "co-eds" and that we are in no wise less appreciative. The suggestion met with ready response. A hearty invitation was extended to the Faculty and students of the College to make a tour of the harbour in the Commissioners launch. In face of this who shall say that even in these days of woman suffrage the spirit of chivalry is no longer with us.

Though as one girl picturesquely however inelegantly, expressed it: "It was raining snow" when the start was made this had little effect on the spirits of the merry party which had assembled. We must have indeed looked singularly free from worldly cares to occasion this remark from a dear old Englishman who was on the same car on the way down. "Some ladies seminary, no doubt," quoth his companion. Most likely followed by a remark which it would not be seemly to record, then, with a deep sigh, "poor dears they know not what life has in store for them." Those who caught the remark bowed their heads submissively and felt quite like martyrs to cruel fate. We will not make vain conjectures as to the future, but, can without hesitation, vouch for the enjoyment which the immediate future brought.

Owing to lack of spare we cannot

standing in Canadian athletics.

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MASS MEETING.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT 5 P.M., UNION HALL. TO DECIDE ABOUT THE PRESIDENT OF THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, AND THE RELATIONS OF THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO THE COUNCIL.

ALL UP!

CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

This society will meet on Wednesday, November 15th at 4.45 p. m. Ultra-microscope by Dr. R. F. Rutan. A new Distillation Column by Prof. N. N. Evans.

NOTICE TO JUNIOR YEAR.

All members of 1913 who have not as yet had their photos taken for the Annual, must attend to the matter before November 15th, otherwise they will be too late for insertion.

DR. BANCROFT TO ADDRESS MINING SOCIETY

VIEWS OF THE ALPS.

The next meeting of the Mining Society will be held in the lecture theatre of the Chemistry and Mining Building, on Thursday, November 23, at 8 p.m. Dr. Bancroft will speak on some of the northern geographical work, and will also show some very beautiful and interesting views of the Alps. If you have never heard Dr. Bancroft speak, attend this meeting, and you will never fail to be on hand at any further opportunity you have of hearing such an enthusiastic speaker as Dr. Bancroft, a man with a world-wide reputation as a geologist.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NOTICE

At the last meeting of the Athletic Association Executive, Mr. W. P. Hughes was re-installed to good

Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN CONCLUDED TO-DAY

CALL FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT MEETS WITH PHENOMENAL SUCCESS.

The officers of the McGill Y. M. C. A. wish to publicly thank those who have come to its aid so generously during the campaign which has just closed. Especially would they express their appreciation of the efforts of those who have acted as canvassers in the different classes. The man has yet to be found to

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MR. ROBERT CREMER MAKES ADDRESS TO MINING SOCIETY

The first meeting of the Society for the present term was held in the Mining lecture room of the Chemistry and Mining Building, about 40 members being present. The meeting was opened by the President, who introduced to the meeting Mr. Robert Cremer, General Manager for the Wolfe Safety Lamp Company, of Leeds, Eng., who gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on the development of some of the more important features of the modern safety lamp, which is used in all coal mining operations throughout the world.

Mr. Cremer divided his subject under three heads, namely:

- (1) The fuel used in safety lamps.
- (2) The means of admitting air to the lamp.
- (3) The means of ignition.

In regard to the fuel used in safety lamps Mr. Cremer proved conclusively with the aid of many references that benzene was by far the safest, cheapest and most satisfactory fuel.

As to the means of admitting the air supply he proved just as conclusively that the ideal inlet for the air supply was from below the burner and not from above. After having read several reports of European Fire-damp Commissions which had carried on numerous experiments on the aforementioned points, Mr. Cremer went on to discuss the very important question of the ignition of safety lamps. Some years ago it was the general practice to construct the lamp so that the miner was unable to relight them once they had been extinguished. In order to have a lamp relighted which had gone out, a miner had to leave his work and travel some distance to where special men were stationed who had keys or other special devices for opening the lamps for relighting. Naturally,

this method necessitated a considerable loss of time and also in many cases resulted in miners being left in very critical positions with no means of lighting their way out. Mr. Cremer gave several instances where many lives had been lost solely on account of the miners having no light with which to find their way out of workings which were filling with "after-damp" from an explosion in some other section of the mine.

At the present time most of the safety lamps that are in use are ignited by some internal device such as is used on any of the more recent cigarette lighters. This does away with the necessity of having to open the lamps in order to relight them, but in many mines the lamps used are of such a construction that the miner is still unable to relight his own lamp. Owing to the reports on some of the more recent mine explosions in which it was clearly shown that many lives had been lost through the miners being left without lights, many of the more far-seeing companies are supplying their miners with internal ignition lamps which may be operated by the individual miner. Mr. Cremer concluded by summing up the many points which he had made.

Mr. Stroud then moved a very hearty vote of thanks to the speaker and the enthusiastic applause of the meeting left no doubt as to its appreciation of the lecture.

Mr. J. B. Porter then spoke a few words of appreciation of Mr. Cremer's paper. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

As no exchange teacher has been appointed for Yale University, there will be no conversational German classes this year.

Forestry, which heretofore has received only slight attention at the University of Missouri, is now a four-year course.



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more than note in passing the many improvements so graciously brought to our attention by our guide. Perhaps the first in importance is the new grain elevator, which, when completed, will be the largest in the world. Then, the new Victoria pier, which, it is promised, "will provide docking for a fleet." At St. Helen's Island a smaller, less important, but it is said, none the less attractive pier will be erected to provide for the accommodation of not only the ferries but also for smaller private vessels. The preparation of the site for the new dry dock is being rushed through. This to prepare for the reception of the 27,500 floating dry-dock in May 1912, and that for the enormous ship-building and repairing plant which will be capable of doing all the repairs to vessels, both ocean and inland passing through the harbour. In addition to all this, and to much besides, dredges are kept continually at work deepening and keeping in condition the bed of the river. Indeed, if one could indulge in detail one could go on forever. All was so new, so wonderful.

On the return tea was served on board the "Megantic." There again one could wander into endless description, or more properly speaking, rhapsodies. It was so much more like the world we read and dream of than the everyday life. Here in a short address Mr. Ballantyne welcomed those present and then gave a brief outline of the work to be done on the harbour front during the course of which he laid great stress on the credit due to Mr. F. W. Cowie as chief engineer. Though representing himself as a mere figurehead we are sure that not a little of the credit is due to the merits of our host himself. Mr. James Thom, to whose kindness and generosity our reception on board the "Megantic" was due was then introduced. He in turn extended a welcome to the guests but refrained from saying anything in connection with the liner leaving her, as he said, to be judged on her own merits. Though all felt disappointed when the matter was viewed in this light it was felt that nothing need be said. Miss Hurlbatt then said a few words and in conclusion Miss Longworth, as President of the College, gracefully thanked Mr. Ballantyne and Mr. Thom for their kindness.

ALUMNI NOTES

The marriage is announced of Dr. S. S. White '03 to Miss Floe Mae McEvers at Ambrose, North Dakota, November 2nd.

Columbia has commenced basketball practice.

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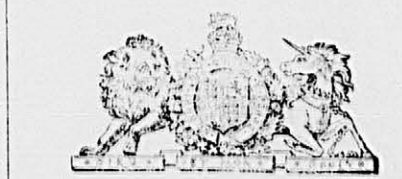
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SCIENCE UNDERGRAD

Owing to delay in receiving copy we were unable to publish a full report of the Science Undergraduate meeting in Thursday's issue.

Upon the conclusion of Dr. Roberts' address the meeting turned its attention to the business end of the evening. It was decided that the men should be canvassed as soon as possible in regard to the Science dinner. Because of the difficulty experienced by the dinner committee last year in financing the affair it was decided that the class President of each year be asked to appoint 3 men in his class who would canvass all the men of the class. It was also deemed advisable to ask each man to deposit 50c toward the dinner which will be refunded should the dinner not take place or forfeited if the dinner does take place and the man not show up. This is to try and avoid the unsatisfactory state of affairs which took place last year and it was

hoped that the men who were not at the meeting will agree with the spirit shown by those who were there.

The Society also decided to keep the phone in the common room of the Eng. Room throughout the whole year instead of having it taken during the summer months as been done previously. A motion passed the purport of which was the Society was not in a position to support the "Lit." by surging 20c of the \$1.00 received each Science student as membership fees.

Captain Dalton has been some great punting for at this fall. Some of his kids been carrying 60 yards.

U. of California law school formed a "Bench and Bar" provide practical work and arguing.